

january @ Fresh Pond

**Friday
January 1st
10am to noon**

NEW YEAR'S DAY BIRD WALK

with Friends of Fresh Pond Reservation

Start the New Year right and take part in an annual tradition by going on a bird walk at Fresh Pond! We will use a telescope to get close-up looks at waterfowl on the Pond and binoculars to identify the over-wintering songbirds in the trees and in the Lusitania Wetland Meadow. Beginners are welcome! We will lend you binoculars and show you how to use them. Hats, gloves, and warm boots are essential. **To register and for parking and meeting information, e-mail Elizabeth Wyld at friendsoffreshpond@yahoo.com.**

**Friday
January 15th
Noon to 1pm**

THIRD FRIDAY SEASONAL WALKABOUT

Meet at Maher parking lot

Join Ranger Jean for a Third Friday lunchtime Ranger walkabout around Fresh Pond. We will monitor wildlife by sign, track or presence, and make note of weather, state of plants, condition of water and other abiotic resources. On these monthly walks from December through June, help chart the seasonal changes of some of our most active wildlife spots, or simply come and enjoy the walk. Come dressed to be outdoors for the hour. Attend one or the series and develop your ability to take in more of the reservation. No dogs please! Extreme weather cancels. **For more info, contact Ranger Jean at (508)-562-7605.**

**Sunday
January 24th
5 to 7pm**

Friends of Fresh Pond Reservation

ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK SUPPER

Maynard Ecology Center, basement of Neville Place (650 Concord Ave)

Help us celebrate fourteen years of educational programs and stewardship during the Friends of Fresh Pond Reservation's annual winter gathering! Enjoy good food, visit with other folks who love Fresh Pond, meet our new coordinator, and learn about the activities of the Friends group. After the potluck supper, we will briefly review what we have accomplished this past year, then share ideas for future programs and projects at Fresh Pond in a relaxed roundtable discussion. Come and bring a friend. Newcomers are welcome. **RSVP to Catherine Pedemonti at friendsoffreshpond@yahoo.com.**

**Sunday
January 31st
1 to 3pm**

THE SECRET LIFE OF WHITE OAKS

What do white oaks, cottontail rabbits, crane flies, common dandelions, and gray squirrels have in common? Come learn about the fascinating world of white oaks and the natural communities they sustain at Fresh Pond. In this workshop, we'll go over winter tree identification with a focus on trees found at Fresh Pond Reservation, as well as explore the numerous (and largely secret) relationships between trees, mammals, birds, insects, et cetera. Enrich your pond-side strolls with new insights into the Reservation's ecosystems. Bring your smartphone, tablet, or laptop all charged up for a group exploration with Ranger Jean. **To register and for meeting location, please email fpr@cambridgema.gov.**

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